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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

## Amend paragraph [0031] as follows:

[0031] The bus line 24 is provided with a compression-expansion processing part 40 and a recording-regenerating processing part 44. The compression-expansion processing part 40 compresses the image data and the audio data by a method such as MJPEG and MPEG, and expands the compressed data. The recording-regenerating processing part 44 converts the data in order to record/read out the image data and the audio data to/from a recording medium 42. The memory medium 42 may be a detachable memory medium such as a memory card and an MO. The recording medium 42 and the audio regeneration device 70 may be identical memory devices either detachable from or built into the electronic camera 8.